

PERSONALS.

M. B. Hunt of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with his family. Verne Wright of Portsmouth, N. H., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, on Jones street.

Little Irene Aldrich, who has been visiting in Sherbrooke the past two weeks, has returned accompanied by her aunt.

Louis Wright and Miss Rita Flagg of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. A. W. Schoppe.

R. R. Wakefield was in New York on business last week.

Mrs. C. E. Severance was home last Wednesday, returning Wednesday night to Grifflins, P. Q., to remain with her parents who remain very feeble.

George Shaw has given up his tenement on Pleasant street and will board for the present.

Mrs. Marion Spear of Woodstock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smythe.

George Farr visited friends in West Burke last week.

Wendall Drew has accepted a position with George Burgess.

Alphonse Dutilleul is visiting in Littleton, N. H.

Miss Peck, Miss Stevens, Miss Silsby, Miss Drew and Miss Randall of the Portland street school visited the Lyndonville schools Monday.

Mrs. David Macomber returned Saturday from St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney are visiting at their home in North Dana, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner of South Ryegate are visiting Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. W. G. Cox.

Miss Patience Moore of Danville is visiting at Herbert Brown's on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Carrie L. Daniels returned Sunday from a winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks and Joseph Fairbanks were called to Newtonville, Mass., Sunday by the death of Mrs. Fairbanks' son-in-law, Birney Robinson. The funeral will be held at Newtonville this afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and daughter, Jane of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Bigelow and daughter, Ruth, the last of the week, coming to attend the sophomore reception.

W. H. Sargent, who has recently completed 32 years' service in the drafting office at the Fairbanks Scale Works, expects to go to Rutland soon to take a similar position in the Howe Scale Works.

Miss Floy Howland of Hyde Park was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. May E. Heath, last Friday night.

Mrs. B. H. Church is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of A. L. Lawrence on West Hill.

Mrs. Chester Ward, who has been spending the past ten days in Boston and Hyfield, Mass., returned home Saturday.

Carroll J. Cummings for the past nine years employed in the office at the scale factory, has resigned his position to accept one with the General Aluminum & Brass Manufacturing Co. at Detroit, Mich. He left for Detroit yesterday. On Sunday the members of the Planet Club presented Mr. Cummings with a gold ring at a farewell reception.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore returned Sunday from their trans-continental tour. Besides taking in the Pan-American exposition, Mr. and Mrs. Moore enjoyed many side trips and while in California spent considerable time as the guests of his brother, John Moore. On the return trip they stopped two weeks in Washington, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Farrell. While in the latter city, Mr. Moore suffered an attack of tonsillitis which confined him to the bed for several days and delayed their home coming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickaby of East Arlington were in town over Sunday calling on relatives and friends. Mr. Rickaby returned to his work Monday night but Mrs. Rickaby will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney and Miss Vera Mooney are at Littleton for a week's visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Marden were called to Whitefield, N. H., last week by the death of Mrs. Marden's mother, Mrs. Dodge.

Mrs. L. N. Smythe returned to Rumney, N. H., Monday after spending a few days at her home here.

C. M. Barry is in New York, purchasing the late spring lines for the Berry-Ball store.

Mrs. Charles Goodall is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Pride, private secretary to T. N. Vail, was the guest of her sister here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ball of East Burke was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Gray.

Maurice Porter has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the F. A. Scott Co. and accepted one as agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Sargent have gone to the camp at Jones Pond to spend the summer.

Mrs. Leon Tripp and daughter have gone to West Charleston to stay some time with her parents.

Mrs. Charles G. Flint returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens returned Monday from a winter spent in Atlanta, Ga., and various points in California. Like other western travelers, they attended the Pan-American exposition and bring home glowing accounts of this wonderful event.

Leon Densmore has returned to St. Johnsbury after taking a course in a school of pharmacy in Boston and is now employed in Flint's drug store.

William Fitzpatrick of Amesbury, Mass., called on St. Johnsbury friends last week.

Mrs. William H. Trainor was called to Montpelier last week by the death of her father. She returns home today and will be accompanied by her mother and sister, who will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noel were called to Auburn, Me., last week to attend the funeral of his father.

L. P. Leach is in Lunenburg on business this week.

Mrs. Jennie Cogswell of Wolcott spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Waite.

Mrs. May Smith and son Pearl were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Wadleigh.

James Weeks and Bernard Johnson have greatly improved the looks of their buildings with fresh paint.

F. P. Murphy of Bartlett, N. H., was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Maude E. Brown returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Alvin Calderwood of Barre has been the guest of his parents for several days, pending the settlement of the strike among the retail clerks in Barre.

R. R. Wakefield returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

Gilbert E. Wood returned Monday after an extensive trip in the West, which took him to the coast. He included the Pan-American exposition in his itinerary and was absent five weeks.

Gerald Smith of South Ryegate was the guest of his brother, Grover Smith, a few days last week.

Mrs. Florence Camp spent Friday in Newport with friends.

Mrs. Ella Horner spent Friday in Hardwick, the guest of Mrs. Eliza Farnham.

Mrs. Herbert Lyster of Wells River was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lyster.

The girls of the telephone exchange were entertained at a sugar party in the stock room of the company last Thursday evening. Bert Hatch and Claude Arnold were the hosts.

The Catholic Order of Foresters served new sugar to a large crowd at Red Men's Hall last Wednesday evening. The sugar was pronounced extra fine and a good time was enjoyed.

Miss Clara Lachance celebrated her birthday last Friday evening at her home on Passumpsic street. About 75 friends attended and Miss Lachance was the recipient of a gold watch and pin as a token of esteem.

At the F. C. A. whist party last Tuesday evening Medrie Bonlay and Mrs. David Frechette carried away the chief prizes, while Peter Lachance and Mrs. D. Baril were given the consolation prizes.

Mrs. B. W. Clogston of Bradford visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams last week.

Miss Marguerite Coburn of Cambridge, Mass., has been spending several days with Miss Habel Gaskill.

Irving Eastman returned to Middlebury College Monday after spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

Miss Grace Clark, who is a student at Barbour's Business College in Nashua, N. H., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Clark.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and son, Eldredge of Pike, N. H., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh.

Henry Stearns of Sheffield is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Blodgett.

Mrs. Hattie Story, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is convalescent.

Mrs. Annette Hudson, Mrs. John Simonds, Mrs. Hattie Rich, Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughters Angelina and Florence are spending ten days in Boston.

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THE FOX-TON CIRCUIT

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Mrs. Mary Paddleford, who has been a shut-in since last fall, was very pleasantly remembered on her birthday last Wednesday by a post-card shower, receiving 120 cards, quite a number of letters, bouquets of flowers and a sunshine basket from the ladies circle of the Universalist church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Grint expect their son, Stanley, who has been in St. Louis, home very soon, he having been ordered to come home on account of his health.

CHURCH NOTES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Building, Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Probation after Death?" The reading room is in the same building and is open daily except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

All the services at the Methodist church will be omitted next Sunday as is customary conference Sunday.

First Baptist Church, notices, Sunday 10.30 A. M., the pastor will give the third sermon on the "Book of Revelations," subject being "The Seals and the Angels." These studies are especially useful to all who are interested in the meaning of this remarkable book. 7 P. M., subject, "Seven Kinds of Smiles." Fine music, choir and quartet. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. B. Pinkham, 7 Clark avenue, Thursday at 2 P. M.

Church of the Messiah. The Ladies Social Circle meet with Mrs. Louis Morris, Railroad street tomorrow, Thursday.

"Sowing and Reaping" will be the sermon topic next Sunday.

Annual parish meeting and supper Wednesday, April 28.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Ruth Impey entertained the Comus Club Monday night. A spelling match was introduced as a novelty. Miss Vera Drew being the winner.

Mrs. Charles Gadapee and Mrs. Roy Slayton entertained the whist club at the home of the former last Wednesday night. Whist was played at four tables. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrison won the first prize, Robert McGillivray and Frank Brown won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

The Outlook Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. William McFarlin last week. A very interesting paper on "The Red Man and the White Man" by Mrs. Macomber was read by Mrs. Mabel Carpenter.

The Picnic Club enjoyed a supper at the Fern Dining Room on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Pope very pleasantly entertained the L. B. Club last Saturday afternoon at her home on Pearl street. They elected officers for the coming year. Mr. Battles in behalf of the club presented Mrs. Mary Underwood, the secretary for the past two years, with a silver ladle. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Robinson was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday afternoon when 11 of her lady friends spent the afternoon and evening with her, bringing their supper. The time was one long to be remembered. Mrs. Robinson has been an invalid from rheumatism for several years.

The Acorn.

Take a large acorn, suspend it by a thread so as to nearly touch the water in any glass vessel, set it upon your mantelshelf, bracket or table and let it stand there for about two months without in any way interfering with it excepting to supply fresh water. The acorn will burst, throw a root down into the water and a stem upward, sending out from the stem beautiful green leaves.

Precaution.

"Why did you insist on having your new servant arrive on Saturday?" asked the neighbor.

"There's no train back till Monday," replied Mrs. Crossroads. "We wanted to be sure of having help for our Sunday dinner."—Washington Star.

Give us an international mind to understand, an international heart to feel.—William D. B. Alney.

Doesn't Want to Know Age. A Moorish woman regards it as a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

RECENT DEATHS.

Robinson

A dispatch received here on Sunday announced the death that day of Birney A. Robinson at his home in Newtonville, Mass. He was a native of Underhill. Born in 1870 and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1890. In 1895 he married at Brantley, Miss Mabel, daughter of William T. and Mrs. Rebecca F. Banks. The larger part of his business life, dealing in automobiles, was spent in Worcester, Mass., and of recent years in Newtonville with an office in Boston. He is survived by his wife and three children, Bertha, Clifton and Winfield. His sister was the wife of the late Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor.

Somers

Mrs. W. J. Somers died in San Francisco on Saturday, April 10. Kate Burbank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Burbank, was born in Danville. In 1858, at Danville she was married and the 17-year-old bride went directly to San Francisco by way of Panama. Last summer she travelled in Germany, leaving the day before the war broke out, visiting her nephew, James Weeks of this town last October on her way home. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ed Patterson of Belvedere, Cal., and one son, Dr. George Somers in San Francisco, Cal., with whom she made her home at the time of her death. Mr. Somers died in 1909.

Bingham

The following notice is copied from the Ramsey News Journal of Ramsey, Ill. Mrs. Bingham had been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past three years but was ill in bed only four days with pneumonia.

Sophia P. Mullen was born at Monroe, N. H., Jan. 14, 1841, and died March 21, 1915, aged 74 years, 2 months and seven days. She was the daughter of John P. and Nancy Mullen, and was of a family of eight children, two sisters and two brothers preceding her in death, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ballou and Mrs. Ida Thynge of Passumpsic and Mrs. Eva Armstrong of Jacksonville, Fla., surviving.

On July 4, 1862, she was married to H. H. Bingham at Passumpsic. To this union were born four children, one son Frank, dying in infancy. Those who survive are Mrs. Lillie Prater, W. J. Bingham and Mrs. Edith Benda, all of Bingham, Ill. Also seven grand children, Grace Prater of Bingham, Ill.; Maurice Prater of San Francisco, Cal.; A. H. Prater of St. Louis, Mo.; Ruth Bingham, who is attending school at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill.; Mildred, Warner and Earl Benda of Bingham, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham in 1865 moved to Terre Haute, Ind., where they resided until 1884, and to Bingham, Ill., in 1882, where they resided until her death. During her residence here, by her amiable disposition and acts of kindness, she made a host of friends who are loath to lose her, and she left a noble citizen, children, a loving and sacrificing mother, husband a true helpmate and companion. May the life she has lived in our midst be an influence for good in our lives and may we tenderly cherish her memory. Funeral services at Liberty church, March 23, conducted by Elder F. R. Pope of Bayle, Ill. Interment in Liberty burying ground.

FANGS OF A RATTLESNAKE.

Long, Curved and Hollow Are These Deadly Poison Syringes.

A rattlesnake does not coil up like a ship's cable, as it is so often pictured, but in a more irregular fashion, with the rattle bearing tail free in the middle and the neck bent back upon itself so as to be quickly flung forward in striking. A snake when alarmed or irritated often opens its mouth and protrudes its tongue. Many think that the poison lurks here. As a matter of fact, the tongue is a delicate sense organ, corresponding to our ears, and a snake may be said to hear with its tongue.

The teeth of an ordinary harmless water snake are like little needles, and, although such a snake may strike and bite viciously, the wound amounts to nothing. On the other hand, in a rattlesnake or other venomous serpent there is a pair of long curved hollow fangs in the fore part of the mouth that are very different from the other teeth. These connect with the poison ducts, and when the snake strikes and closes its jaws the apparatus works like a hypodermic syringe, the pressure of the closing jaws squeezing the venom from the poison sac through the hollow fang into the wound. Some snakes have only grooved fangs instead of hollow ones, but the effect is the same.

Treatment for the bite of a rattlesnake should be prompt and drastic. The time honored whiskey treatment is useless. The poison works in the blood, and the first move should be to tie a ligature between the wound and the heart, so as to keep it out of the circulation. The next step should be to cut open the wound and by squeezing and sucking get rid of the venom as quickly as possible. The wound should be thoroughly washed out with a solution of permanganate of potash and kept moist with an antiseptic dressing.

Travelers who are apt to be exposed to bites of poisonous serpents should carry hypodermic syringe and as soon as bitten inject a permanganate solution liberally all about the wound. This requires nerve, but people without nerve should avoid the vicinity of rattlesnakes.—St. Louis Republic.

Surprised Explorer.

An African explorer found a very modern American sewing machine being operated by a woman in a native village in the heart of the dark continent.

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Ebony is always soaked in water for from 6 to 18 months as soon as cut. It comes chiefly from Mauritius and the East Indies.

The Hard Knocks.

"This old world at best is only an anvil and life a sort of Plutonian blacksmith that, with varying blows, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts us most may shape us best."—Exchange.

RICKER'S LOCAL MARKET

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's Market for the week ending April 19, 1915, were:

Poultry, 300 @ 10 cents.

Lambs, 10 @ 6 cents.

Hogs, 450 @ 6 1/2 to 7 cents.

Cattle, 40 @ 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

Calves, 800 @ 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

Milk Cows, @ \$40 to \$70.

Wool, @ 26c.

WEATHER

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending April 19.

Tuesday.....44.....Lowest

Wednesday.....53.....19

Thursday.....63.....21

Friday.....63.....25

Saturday.....55.....30

Sunday.....62.....56

Monday.....65.....57

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